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Air Liquide Case No. ID-571

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James T.C. Yuan

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filing Date: August 24, 2001

For: METHOD OF TREATING FOOD  
PRODUCTS USING IRRADIATION  
AND A METHOD ATMOSPHERE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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The reference now cited is the following:

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6,165,526	December 26, 2000	Newman

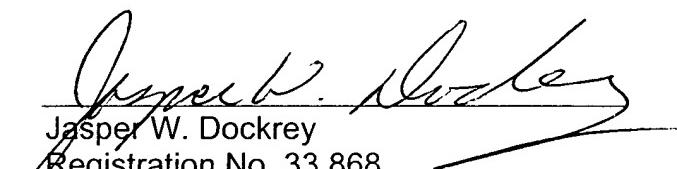
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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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